

The Sixth Floor

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Sixth Floor Museum Appointments Mark Programs Expansion

DALLAS -- The Sixth Floor Museum has announced the appointment of two new administrative staff members. The staff expansion marks the beginning of a plan to expand the services and programs the museum provides to the public, historians and other researchers.

Marian Ann J. Montgomery has been named director of the newly created Interpretation department. Gary Mack has been appointed to the post of Archivist at the museum, which examines the life, death and legacy of John F. Kennedy within the context of American history.

"These are two very talented professional people who are bringing a wealth of expertise to our operation," says Jeff West, the museum's Executive Director. "They will be of great value as we move ahead to implement the museum's long range plan to broaden our range of informational and educational services."

Dr. Montgomery comes to The Sixth Floor with ten years experience in the museum field at institutions as diverse as the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, The Tennessee State Museum, The Dallas Museum of Art, and the C.R. Smith American Airlines Museum. Dr. Montgomery earned her Masters at Cornell University in Museum Studies and her Ph.D. in Museum Administration at New York University in conjunction with the Metropolitan Museum of Art. She has lived in the Dallas area on and off since marrying a native Texan eight years ago. Her prime focus has been as a social historian.

In speaking of her appointment, Dr. Montgomery says: "I am thrilled to be able to use my education and experience to enhance the work of an important museum in my adopted hometown."

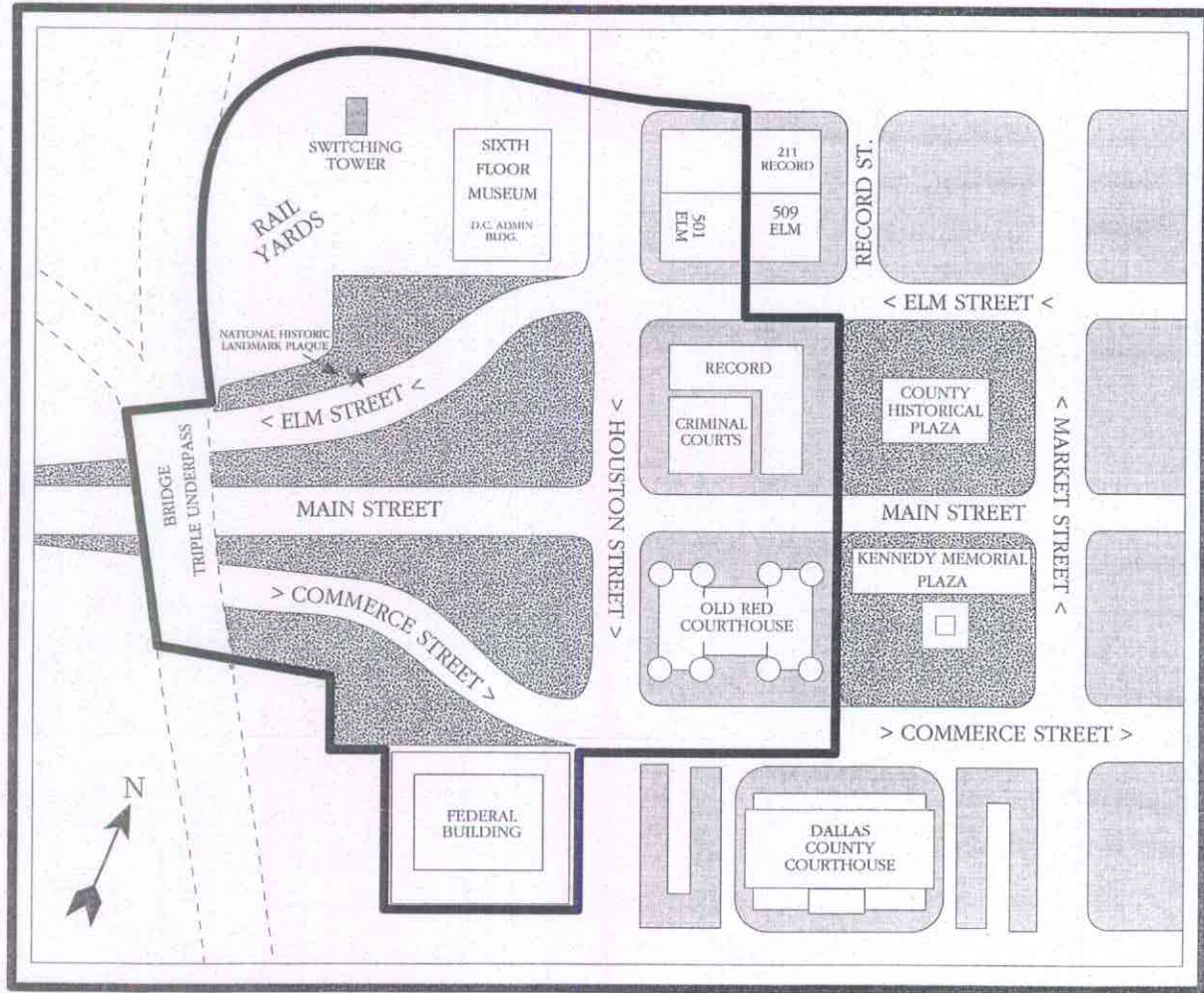
Mack, a consultant for the museum since 1985, began studying the Kennedy assassination in 1975 and is well known within the research community for his devotion to historical accuracy and objectivity. A graduate of Arizona State University with a BS Liberal Arts degree as a Radio-TV major and a minor in journalism, he has extensive credits as a consultant in documentaries and news reports relating to the assassination. His primary field of research has been in the area of film/video & still photographs.

"It is our intention to properly preserve all aspects of the historical record," says Gary. "We know the importance of these items for future generations."

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John F. Kennedy and
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The Sixth Floor is a permanent educational exhibition
examining the life, death and legacy of John F. Kennedy
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